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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 44861/236277 (16715-0121)

Centofanti et al.

Serial No. 09/464,253

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: Method for the Prevention of Radon Emissions

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Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Office Action.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	30=	0	x9	\$-0-	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	4=	0	x42	\$-0-	x84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL						ADDITIONAL FEE	\$-0-	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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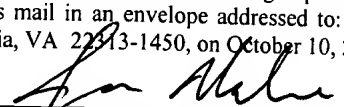
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, the period for response which expires on October 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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